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APPRECIATE VERHAGEN'S OFFER OF HELP. GIVEN MOBUTU'S
STANDDOWN ORDER TO HIS TROOPS, WHICH IS ALL WE NEED FROM
GOZ RE KIDNAPPING AT THIS POINT, BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT RPT
NOT BE DESIRABLE FOR VERHAGEN TO RAISE MATTER WITH MOBUTU
NOW. IF PROBLEMS ARISE, HOWEVER, WE MIGHT WELL WANT TO
CALL ON HIM FOR HELP LATER. REQUEST BRUSSELS SUGGEST HE
STAY IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY ONCE HE ARRIVES IN KINSHASA. INGERSOLL

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